

concern two negative declarations from the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District for two volatile organic compound (VOC) source categories: Natural Gas and Gasoline Processing Equipment and Chemical Processing and Manufacturing. The intended effect of proposing to include these negative declarations in the SIP is to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is acting on the state's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A rationale for this action is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by February 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Daniel A. Meer, Rulemaking Section (A-5-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the negative declarations are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office and at the following locations during normal business hours. Rulemaking Section (A-5-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Air Docket (6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 "M" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (formerly San Bernardino County Air Pollution Control District, 15428 Civic Drive, Suite 200, Victorville, CA 92392-2382.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Rose, Rulemaking Section, A-5-3, Air and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San

Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns negative declarations for two VOC source categories from the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District submitted to EPA on July 13, 1994 by the California Air Resources Board. The negative declarations concern Natural Gas and Gasoline Processing Equipment and Chemical Processing and Manufacturing. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

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Dated: December 15, 1994.

David P. HoweKamp,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is withdrawing certain proposed rulemaking actions resulting from the reconsideration of emission limitations for the metal furniture paint and adhesive operations at the Montgomery, Illinois facility owned by Allsteel, Inc. (Allsteel). In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, USEPA is withdrawing the stays pending reconsideration (of emission limitations) applicable to this facility.

DATES: The proposed rule is withdrawn as of January 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Regulation Development Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Rosenthal, Regulation Development Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Telephone: (312) 886-6052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information

On June 29, 1990, USEPA promulgated a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) which contained stationary source Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) control measures representing Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for emission sources located in six Chicago, Illinois counties. On that date, USEPA also took final rulemaking action on certain VOC rules previously adopted and submitted by the State of Illinois for inclusion in its State Implementation Plan (SIP) (55 FR 26814). Among the sources impacted by these actions is Allsteel's plant in Kane County.

As a result of this rulemaking, Allsteel's paint operations became subject to the FIP's VOC emission limitations for metal furniture coating at 40 CFR 52.741(e), while the adhesive operations were required to comply with the FIP's "generic" rule for miscellaneous fabricated product manufacturing at 40 CFR 52.741(u). However, because USEPA had insufficient time to respond to Allsteel's highly technical comments, the Agency deferred the effective date of the applicable rules with regard to Allsteel for six months. Similarly, USEPA deferred action on a site-specific limit for Allsteel's adhesive lines submitted by the State of Illinois for inclusion as a SIP revision.

On August 28, 1990, Allsteel filed a petition for review of USEPA's June 29, 1990 rulemaking in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Nine other parties filed petitions for review, which were ultimately consolidated by the Court as *Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group (IERG) et al. v. Reilly*, No. 90-2778. In addition, Allsteel filed petitions for reconsideration of the FIP as it applied to both the adhesive and specialty paint operations. Pursuant to these petitions, USEPA convened proceedings for reconsideration pursuant to section 307(d)(7)(B) of the Clean Air Act (Act) 42 U.S.C. 7607(d)(7)(B). On May 31, 1991 (56 FR 24722), USEPA issued a stay of the FIP rules pending reconsideration for the adhesive operations; on June 4, 1993 (58 FR 31653), USEPA issued a stay of the FIP rules pending reconsideration for the specialty paint operations. Both stays, issued pursuant to section 307(d)(7)(B) of the Act, were issued only as necessary to complete reconsideration of the subject rules.

On May 13, 1993, USEPA proposed site-specific RACT requirements for the paint operations (58 FR 28376). On June

18, 1993, USEPA proposed to disapprove the State's SIP submission and to promulgate a new rule for the adhesive operations (58 FR 33578).

On July 11, 1994, Allsteel filed with USEPA a Withdrawal of Requests for Reconsideration in which it represented that the adhesive operations were permanently shut down on March 18, 1994, and that the paint operations were to be discontinued by July 15, 1994. In addition, on August 15, 1994, the State of Illinois withdrew its SIP revision request for the adhesive lines.

II. Summary and Conclusions

As a result of Allsteel's July 11, 1994 Withdrawal of Requests for Reconsideration and the State of Illinois' August 15, 1994 withdrawal of its SIP submission, USEPA is withdrawing its May 13, 1993 proposed site-specific RACT requirements for Allsteel's paint operations and its June 18, 1993 proposal to disapprove the State's SIP submission and to promulgate a new rule for the adhesive operations. In the Final rules section of this **Federal Register** USEPA is withdrawing the May 31, 1991 and the June 4, 1993 stays pending reconsideration, since it is no longer necessary to complete reconsideration of the subject rules. It should be noted that USEPA's June 29, 1990 FIP regulations remain in place.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Volatile organic compound.

Dated: December 23, 1994.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Florida for the maintenance plan and the redesignation of the Duval County ozone area to attainment. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP

revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: To be considered, comments must be received by February 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Joey LeVasseur, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region IV Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Copies of the material submitted by the State of Florida may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Air Docket 6102), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV Air Programs Branch, 345 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Air Resources Management Division, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Twin Towers Office Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joey LeVasseur, Regulatory Planning and Development Section, Air Programs Branch, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Region IV Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365. The telephone number is 404/347-3555 ext.4215.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 28, 1994.

Joe R. Franzmathes,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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40 CFR Part 52

[IL 45-1-5482; FRL-5131-9]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is proposing to disapprove a request by Fort Dearborn Lithograph Company (FDLC) to incorporate certain operating restrictions for its Chicago, Illinois, facility into the Chicago Federal Implementation Plan for ozone (Chicago FIP). If approved by USEPA, this restriction (which attempts to limit emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) to less than 100 tons per year) would exempt FDLC from the otherwise applicable emission limits in the Chicago FIP, as promulgated by USEPA on June 29, 1990.

DATES: Comments on this requested revision to the Chicago FIP and on USEPA's proposed rulemaking action must be received by February 2, 1995. A public hearing, if requested, will be held in Chicago, Illinois. Requests for a hearing should be submitted to J. Elmer Bortzer by February 2, 1995 at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this proposed action should be addressed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section (AR-18J), USEPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

Comments should be strictly limited to the subject matter of this proposal, the scope of which is discussed below. For information on the hearing, interested persons may call Ms. Hattie Geisler at (312) 886-3199. Any hearing will be strictly limited to the subject matter of this action, the scope of which is discussed below.

Docket

Pursuant to section 307(d)(1)(B) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. 7607 (d)(1)(B), this action is subject to the procedural requirements of section 307(d). Therefore, USEPA has established a public docket for this action, A-94-40, which is available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following addresses. We recommend that you contact Randolph O. Cano at (312) 886-6036 before visiting the Chicago location and the Air Docket at (202) 245-3639 before visiting the Washington D.C. location. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.